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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Patent Application of

KETTUNEN

Atty. Ref.: 10-1304

Reissue of Patent No.: 5,779,856

Granted: July 14, 1998

For: **COOKING CELLULOSE MATERIAL USING HIGH
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Sir:

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER

Ahlstrom Machinery Inc., as assignee by an Assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 1997, being the owner of all right, title and interest in the above identified patent, hereby consents to the filing of an application for said reissue of said U.S. Patent 5,779,856 and hereby offers to surrender the original grant of said patent when required to do so in the reissue proceedings. The undersigned officer of assignee hereby certifies pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73 that the evidentiary documents referred to above have been reviewed and that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

AHLSTROM MACHINERY INC.

David T. Pluta
Secretary

Date: March 16, 2000